eccived by some of the representatives of oreign houses for execution on Monday, and it was predicted that foreign capitalinvestors would speedily realize of sacrificing their American seities. The general impression was that he extreme tension had been relaxed, and that, with reasonable leniency on the part of the banks, a quieting down would occur
on Monday. The point is made that, considering the suddenness of the break, the
street has come out in better shape than
could have been anticipated, as, with perhaps one exception, none of the failures
had been of the first class.

The great open question confronting the financial community early next week will be that of the probable extent of the withdrawals of gold from the subtreasury for shipment by the midweek steamers. Estimates range as high as \$10,000,000 to \$12,-000,000, but no definite information was obtainable. Treasury officials were alnable. Treasury officials were not surrised at the size of the estimates, but delare that President Cleveland will not hesitate to issue more bonds if necessary to sustain the gold reserve. It was almost impossible to obtain reliable exchange quotations, but it was alleged that sixty-day bills were practically unsalable. Foreign bankers said that the immediate course of events depended on the amount of unsettled foreign crdits outstanding. This, of course, here was no means of determining. Bank presidents denied again in the after-

on revived rumors of a call for a meeting the presidents or clearing house committee, but said that such a meeting might be among the possibilities next week. They will be governed, like every one else in Wall street, by the developments on Monday and Tuesday next.

Isaac Seligman, of the firm of J. and W.

able reports from abroad and the continued for sale of American securities of London market and the panicky feelng here. I think the worst is over, however, and although there may be temporary set-backs, I look for an improvement from

William Sherer, manager of the New York clearing house, said he hoped that the outlook would improve within the next few days. He thought the talk of war was a mistake, and the amount of money lost Reports of extensive destruction of propthe last two days would have pur-the whole Venezuelan territory in

TWO FAILURES. During the day Hatch Brothers, of 66 large lines of stocks outside of the Stock Exhange. H. K. Burras & Co., traders in stocks, also announced their suspension. The Evening Post says: "The most vio-

lent liquidation and most serious declines during the day came in securities not dealt in to-day in the European markets. This outpour of local holdings had a double origin, the arrival of selling orders from out-of-town customers, to whom the panic spread since yesterday, and sales at any sacrifice for local brokers on the verge of bankruptcy. Sales under the rule began almost with the opening of the Stock Exchange and more fallures were announced than happened yesterday. One of these

collapse of values on the New York Stock Exchange Friday are not shown fully in the bank statement for the week ending Saturday. There was a sharp contraction of \$3,344,300 in loans, a decrease of \$2,743,700 in cash holdings and of \$5,764,700 in deposits, the result of the week's operations reducing the excess reserve by \$1,302,525. The New York banks, however, have now nearly \$13,000,000 in cash over the legal requirements and their action in throwing immense amounts of money at low rates on the market Friday, when it seemed that the panic of 1893 was to be duplicated in a more serious way, entitles them to the lasting respect of the Nation. Leading bankers here universally deplore the Venezuelan affair and a dispatch from Chicago to the Financier says that nineteen out to the Financier says that nineteen out of twenty prominent bank officers interviewed think that the administration has made a scrious mistake. The total deposits of New York banks are now \$517,290,800 or \$60,601,000 less than the highest figure reached during the year; loans are nine millions higher than the lowest point. with the prospect of a large gold loan next week some of the sixty-seven millions in specie held by the banks will probably be absorbed by the treasury, and the money market will, in all liklihood, record the highest regular quotations of the year. When the war scare ebbs there ought to be an influx of foreign money in volumes enough to rapidly lower rates."

### FIFTY MILLIONS.

Estimate of the Losses at Philadelphia-Failure of Brokers.

PHIL DELPHIA, Dec. 21.-Philadelphia has had its full share of the disastrous opened, Mr. Stewart took the floor for a financial depression of the past week. This sharp criticism of the President's financial was a never to be forgotten day in banking and speculative circles. Banking houses and brokers' offices presented scenes of activity seldom witnessed. They were tivity seldom witnessed. They were crowded with anxious faces and nervous figures. Many individual speculators were ruined and one brokerage house succumbed—L. H. Taylor & Co. The failure involves a number of speculators who operated through the firm. No statement of assets and liabilities can be obtained, but the figures are large both ways. It is now believed the firm will resume. The loss during the week on stocks exclusively listed. the week on stocks exclusively listed the Philadelphia Exchange is estimated Mr. Taylor makes the following statement

o-day: "The sudden drop in the New York stock market caused unusually heavy calls upon us and owing to our inability to et the money from our customers quickly, e were obliged to make an assignment." aylor & Co. have long done a large busis with small investors. The break of terday in the New York market and loindustrials was too much for the firm. s New York connection is Ladenberg, an & Co., who, it is said, are not involved in the failure.

Very Panicky in Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 21 .- The excitement on the

Stock Exchange here was greater to-day than at any time since the wild panic of Black Friday. Large orders to sell were in the brokers 'hands long before 'Change opened and values melted at an alarming rate as a consequence. The firm of T. H. Price & Co., of No. 35 Congress street, was unable to stand the strain and its ion was announced early and large. ks of Atchison, Sugar, Gas and Mon tana were sold under the rule for its ac-count. This helped to bring about a further drop and the lowest prices of the year were reached in many instances. At 11:30 the seemed to gain a little strength and the figures were more firm. After 11:30 sounded at the close it was being well maintained. The transactions were tremendous, with Atchison, Sugar and Montana and other coppers leading in the tumble. The feeling now is very nervous and pan-

Losses Regained in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Fluctuations in the ocal stock market were even more violent than yesterday. The market opened weak and excited, West Chicago selling from 108 to 193 in half a dozen sales. Other stocks showed like losses, and the market for a short time had nearly the proportions of a panic. The lowest figures, however, proved tempting for the bear contingent and ge covering by shorts jumpel the stocks n some instances three points at a time. rly all of the earlier losses being re-

Receiver for a Chicago Hotel. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- A receiver was appointed to-day for the Beach Hotel, pending a reorganization of the corporation control-ling the hotel. The bill asking for the re-ceiver was filed by the Phoenix Furnace Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dry-Goods House Fails.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21,-The big dry goods house of Ballin & Ranschoff has seen closed and Otto Mears, as agent for the mortgagees, is in charge. Chattel mortgages for a total of \$107,700 have been iled against the stock.

Gold Reserve Down to 868,272,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The treasury today lost \$490,000 in gold by the redemption of greenbacks, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$68,272,090.

The Local Stock Flurry.

about the past few days, as a result of the President's message on the Venezuelan question, has had the effect here of making the market lively. Many dealers who were "long" in Eastern securities have been busy trying to unload, in anticipation of a panic in prices and a consequent "slump." Some dealers have lost, but the losses amount to but little, comparatively speaking, as the speculators, as a class, are not heavy operators and invest small amounts only.

### WAR IS BEING WAGED

HEAVY MUSKETRY FIRING HEARD BY RESIDENTS OF COLON.

Cuban Insurgents and Spaniards Supposed to Be Engaged in Battle in Matanzas Province.

COLON, Cuba, Dec. 21.-As this dispatch is sent the sound of heavy musketry firing is heard in the direction of Ajuica, a small town six miles from here and on the railroad between this city and La Magagua, about twenty miles from the frontier of Santa Clara. It is believed that a serious engagement is taking place between the Spanish troops under General Hernandez Seligman & Co., said to-day: "The talk of war is, of course, ridiculous, but the temporary excitement which followed the first indications of possible hostilities was natural. In my opinion it will soon pass away, as soon as people come to look at the situation soberly and intelligently. The break in the market at the opening this morning was natural owing to the unfavorable reports from aboved and the continued spanning the troops of General Navarro's brigade to start at once for Ajuica, in order to reinforce General Hernandez. Maceo and Gomez, and have been seen coming through Palma Sola, on the frontier of the province of Matanzas. The buglers are sounding the assembly summoning the troops of General Navarro's brigade to start at once for Ajuica, in order to reinforce General Hernandez.

> Desolation in Their Wake. HAVANA, Dec. 21.-It is reported here that the right wing of the insurgents has

surrounded the village of Arabos, twelve miles from Palmills. General Suarez Val-

erty continue to come in from some of the same time from the north. The conductor finest plantations along the coast, and some of the north-bound trant, it is said, ordered of the accounts give details of suffering the engineer to go ahead. The train had pitiable in the extreme. The path of the barely left the depot when the engineer sent Broadway, announced their suspension on insurgent army is said to be one con- his fireman back to ask Conductor Lewis the Stock Exchange. The firm has been | tinuous stretch of desolation. No reliable | Jarrets if orders had been received to go dealing in government and railroad securi- authority exists for the statement again ahead, as he (the engineer) had heard of Gomez, has been badly wounded, and it is believed here that the rumor to this effect recently circulated throughout America by way of Tampa is untrue.

Yesterday the battalion of General Asturias had a sharp engagement with the forces of General Gomez, the insurgent commander. The conflict occurred at Santo Domingo, a railroad center of some imortance located in the western part of the province of Santa Clara about forty or fifty miles from La Macagua, province of Matanzas, where the insurgent forces have recently been concentrating. The artillery attached to the column of General Asturias is reported to have been used with telling effect upon the forces of the inthan happened yesterday. One of these was was a large conservative Philadelphia investment house. The buying in of shorts during the second hour was a natural result of the enormous profits ready to be realized and the usual preference not to delay over a holiday's uncertainties. It had no other meaning, and, indeed, in the last ten minutes began a renewed and still more violent outpour of standard shares, such as St. Paul, Rock Island and Burlington & Quincy. The closing therefore was utterly demoralized."

The New York Financier says this week:
"The extraordinary conditions which sent in the Cuban insurgents. The Spaniards made a brave resistance and lost seven killed and five wounded. Another detachment of the Spanish forces was attacked by the Cuban insurgents at a farm near The New York Financier says this week.

"The extraordinary conditions which sent money up to 80 per cent, and caused a Antilla. The insurgents fired the buildings collapse of values on the New York Stock and cane fields and the Spaniards were soon surrounded by flames. Though comson surrounded by flames. Though compelled to fight the insurgents and the fires at the same time, they made a heroic defense. The Spanish lost six men in this conflict, and they were aided in their successful defense by a guerilla band, which was thoroughly familiar with the country. The insurgents in retreating left eight dead

#### WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

(Concluded from First Page.) to standard silver dollars, and with such silver dollars to redeem, cancel and retire the treasury notes of the United States of July 14, 1890, issued in the purchase of such bullion, and also to redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks in standard silver dollars, as well as in gold, using whichever may be most abundant and convenient. Mr. Vest asked immediate consideration the resolution, but Mr. Platt objected and the subject went over.
"I am greatly surprised," remarked Mr.
Cockrell, "that such a resolution should Mr. Butler soon brought forward the sub-

ject in another form by asking immediate Ject in another form by asking immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay government obligations in gold when the parity of the metals stood at 25 8-10 grains of gold for 412½ grains of silver and to pay in silver when this parity was disturbed by the advance in the value of gold. Mr. Platt again objected. At 1 o'clock the Senate went into execu-

on the treasury. If London wanted a financial war, we could meet it.

Mr. Dubois regretted that the President had felt called on to send such a financial message at this time. The President must know that he cannot accomplish either a retirement of the greenbacks or the authorization of bonds. The only possible result would be to precipitate a tariff agitation. And, so far as financial legislation is concerned, the country should understand, as every Senator here understood, that as soon as the Senate had an opportunity it would adopt the resolution offered to-day by Mr. West to coin silver bullion and pay gov-ernment obligations in silver. Senators knew this measure would be adopted if brought to a vote. Mr. Dubois referred to first three days of December were cold, the the hopeless situation presented by the President's message, a situation impossible to remedy by immediate legislation, as the President and every man conversant with public affairs was well aware. At 1:45, on motion of Mr. Faulkner, the

THE HOUSE WILLING TO ACT.

It Pigeon-Holes the Resolution for a

Senate adjourned until next Tuesday.

Holiday Recess. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The House to day responded to the President's message by pigeon-holing the resolution for a holiday recess and preparing to go to work to provide some means for the relief of the treasury. There was no difference of opinion on the surface, at least that Congress should, in the emergency towhich Mr. Cleveland had called attention, remain at its post. The Speaker announced the com-

mittees and the decks were cleared for

business. The ways and means committee,

to which the message was referred, met im-

framing of a bill will commence

mediately to organize and on Monday the

There was a feverishly excited feeling in the House when the members assembled Hope of the holiday recess had disappeare and the members were preparing to address hemselves earnestly to the serious task before them. Speaker Reed laid before the House the President's special message, and, notwithstanding all the members had read the document in the newspapers, it was listened to with attention. There was no demonstration of any kind. Speaker Reed immediately referred the message to the committee on ways and means, and then announced the membership of the committees of the House.

As soon as the reading of the lists had been completed, Messrs. Cannon and Dingley offered resolutions for the printing of documents necessary for the use of their mittees and it was evident that the House was to plunge into the actual business of the session. Mr. Dingley called up the holiday recess resolution, which from the Senate, and moved its reference to the committee on ways and means. The motion was agreed to, although there were a few dissenting voices from the Democratic benches. Then at 12:55 the House adjourned until Monday.

Dr. Hearne Acquitted.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 21.-The jury in the case of Dr. Hearne, charged with the murder, seven years ago, of Amos Local stock brokers say the flurry on Mo., returned a verdict this evening, findthe New York Stock Exchange brought ing the defendant "not guilty."

### HIS BLUNDER FATAL

CONDUCTOR GIVES ORDERS FOR HIS TRAIN TO GO AHEAD,

And a Few Seconds Later It Collides with Another-Two People Killed and Three Fatally Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.-The local north-bound train on the Reading railroad, which left the station in this city at 6:15 this morning and reached the suburban town of Frankford at 6:44, started from the Frankford station without waiting, as is customary, for the down train which arrives at 6:44, and the result was a head-end collision at Sellers street, two blocks north of the Frankford station. Two persons were killed and several injured, three of them fatally. The dead are: DANIEL HART, aged seventy years, of

GEORGE ANDERSON, aged sixteen year?, EDWARD STOTT, aged twenty, of Frank-ford; both legs crushed; will probably die. SAMUEL SIEVERS, aged nity-three, of

Frankford; both legs and one arm crushed; will probably die. GEORGE LEE, aged fifteen, of Frankford; both legs and one arm crushed; will CHARLES GUARD, aged twenty-eight, of Philadelphia, baggagemaster; injured about leg and shoulders.

HERBERT E. FRAY, aged seventien, of Frankford; one leg crushed and body badly

WILLIAM MOSLEY, aged sixteen, of Frankford, both legs badly hurt. IRVIN UDALL, aged forty-five, of Frank-ford; both legs and one arm broken. Several others were less seriously hurt. All the killed and severaly injured, with two exceptions, were in the combination car of the out-bound train. The orders, as a usual thing, are for the outward-bound train to Reports of extensive destruction of prop- wait at Frankford for the train due at the none. As soon as the fireman spoke to th conductor the latter jumped up and pulled the rope for the train to back. But before the engineer had time to reverse the down train crashed into it. The force of the col-lision was so great that the bumpers of both engines were smashed to splinters. The tender of the north-bound train was driven clear through the baggage compartment of the combination car into the smoking com-partment, which was crowded with passengers, and this is where the slaughter took

Three Italians Killed.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 21,-Three Italian laborers were killed by an explosion of dynamite this afternoon. They were Antonet Brello, forty-eight years old, married; John Rose, aged thirty-five, and Frank Broke, thirty-two years old. The men, with about sixty other Italians in charge of foreman James Avery, have been for some weeks excavating on the New York & Hartford railroad tracks for a new freight station. The three Italians took out three cartridges which were frozen, and, going to the top of the bluff forty feet above the other workmen, dug a hole in the earth and lit a fire to thaw them out. They placed the cartridges near the blaze and sat down to wait. Suddenly there was a terrific report. An explosion occurred and the Italians were blown to pieces. The fore-man was arrested. He claims he warned the men against using the fire.

Recovering Bodies of Miners. DAYTON, Tenn., Dec. 21 .- The work of rescuing the entombed dead in the Nelson mine is still going on. Lon T. Ferguson. white, aged thirty, married, and Arthur McMillen, a white boy, fifteen years old, who worked with him, were taken out badly mangled. An engine arrived from the mine at 1:30 p. m. with the bodies of Elder Morgan, fourteen years old, son of ex-Postmaster J. D. Morgan; Thomas Lane and son, Will Lane, who were working together; Cyrus Alexander and H. B. Williams. This leaves six bodies that are known to be entombed yet.

Four People Suffocated. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 .- Four persons were suffocated by fire to-day at the home of Andrew Johnson, No. 21 Parham street in the southeastern section of the city. The dead are: Andrew Johnson, aged thirty, and his three little children, Jesse, aged nine; Lena, aged five, and Dora, aged three. The wife and mother, Mary Johnson, was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and is not expected to

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Colored Man Whipped and Then

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.-Barney Brown, colored, was lynched by seven or eight negroes near Wrightsville, Ark., this morning in a very unusual manner. Brown had been living with another negro's wife, the husband having left her. The husband returned a few days ago and this morning | paring to enjoy Christmas. got some of his neighbors to help him avenge himself on Brown. They took Brown the Princess left to-day for Sandringham, into the woods, stripped him, and, after where Christmas festivities on a large scale ings to him, after which he was thrown into a mill pond and drowned. Calvin Ellett, the husband, and Valentine Hampton, his son-in-law, are in jail.

THE WEATHER AN ENIGMA.

Warm Winds Seem to Be Following

This weather is an enigma to amateur weather prophets. The predictions, as prepared by out-of-town correspondents, were for a cold winter, but the signs have failed up to date. The corn husks were thick, the dogs are barking huskily, yet it is as warm and rainy as one might expect in the early days of spring. Should the present conditions continue until after Christmas, it will give the prophets another opportunity to redeem themselves, for a green and warm Christmas means "fat graveyards." Mr. Wappenhans, the local forecast officer, regards all affairs of the weather in a purely matter-of-fact way and he says the present conditions can all be explained. The clouds broke last evening, leaving a clear sky, but the thermometer did not fall in temperature as many thought the warm rain would end. The wind blew from the southwest, whence cold waves do not come. The rainfall for the last week amounted to two inches, still there is a deficiency of eleven inches and a fraction. The elements have, apparently, been trying to make amends for the shortage, much to the disappointment of dealers in Christmas goods and to the delight of the farms. More rain is needed. The predictions are for clear weather—probably warmer, which will very likely be followed by more rain. Yesterday was the shortest day of the year. By close observation it can be seen that to-day is nearly a minute longer, but the increase in daylight may not be noticed by the average person.

Saturday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather. Pre. 86 South, Cloudy, 83 South, Clear, South. Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 41; minimum tem-

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Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- For Ohio-Fair: southerly winds; slightly warmer in southern portion Sunday evening For Indiana-Generally fair; southerly winds; warmer in southern portion. For Illinois-Generally fair; southerly winds, becoming southerly; warmer

Charged with Drunkenness. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21,-Lieutenant P. J. Weirlich, of the flagship Philadel will be court-martialed at the Mare Island navy yard next Monday for drunkenness while on duty. The court-martial is by order of Admiral Beardsley.



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Usual Preparations for Celebrating Christmas in England-The Royal Family's Festivities.

ception at the Foreign Office, but returned to Hatfield the same evening. Joseph Chamberlain is in Birmingham and all the other Cabinet Ministers at their homes, pre-

The Prince and Princess of Wales and Earl and Countess of Carnarvon, at ligh Clere Castle, Newbury, on Wednesday last, Eugene Carter, the American billiard player, who has been giving brilliant ex-hibitions of his skill at Egptian Hall here for some time past, easily defeating the English champions, was summoned to High Clere. There, in the billiard room of the castle, Carter's clever strokes delighted the company present and earned for the expert billiardist the warm praise of the Prince.
An anonymous donor has again sent 11,000 sixpences, amounting to \$1,375, to be distributed among the workhouse children. The Queen is at Osborn, where Christmas day will be celebrated with customary spiendor. The Queen is specially thoughtful and liberal to all the servants on these occasions, and always has a gorgeous Christ-mas tree, in the decoration of which she is greatly interested. Every servant and member of her Majesty's household receives present, and most of these are decided on by the Queen herself. The servants also have a splendid dinner, which is followed by a ball on Christmas night.

It is now once more understood that soon after Parliament meets, the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, who has been considering the numerous documents in the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American, now undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life, after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, will announce his decision, but there is little eason to suppose the case will be reopened a the meantime, the Baroness De Rouques Mrs. Maybrick's mother, is indignant at the rumors which have been circulated in America referring to the alleged confessions of a released prisoner

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are stopping at the Grand Hotel, Monte Carlo. They will soon proceed to Italy. A newspaper correspondent, referring to their first visit to the Casino, says both the Duke and Duchess staked five francs there and lost. Apparently satisfied that they were not in good luck, the young did not venture on any further

Mrs. John Farris, of Philadelphia, a relative of President Monroe, is to be married on Monday, at the Catholic Church of the Assumption, this city, to E. J. Bra-latour, ex-secretary of the Paris legation. Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States embassador, is to give the bride away and many prominent Americans will be present at the ceremony.

REFUGE FOR MISSIONARIES. mericans in Armenia Can Seek Asylum on Our War Ships. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- As the latest re-

ports from United States Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, show that there is grave reason to apprehend further religious outbreaks in Turkey, by which the safety of Americans resident there would be threatened, Secretary Herbert, at the instance of the Department of State, has issued gen-eral instructions to Admiral Selfridge, now off the coast of Syria, to afford protection and shelter aboard the three vessels of hit fleet to any Americans who may be disposed to accept it. No attempt will be

ALL MAKING MERRY of the American missionaries who can be induced to leave their stations, the government feels that it has done all within its power to secure the safety of these peo-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21. — United States Minister Terrell has gone to Smyrna to confer with Admiral Selfridge on board the United States flagship San Francisco regarding steps to be taken in order to secure safety of the American missionaries in Asiatic Turkey.

Over 200 Chinese Drowned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-United States Consul Jacob T. Childs, at Hankow, China, reports to the State Department that a LONDON, Dec. 21.—Leading politicians are all holiday making in different parts of the country, which would seem to show that there is no apprehension among the Ministers of anything but a pacific ending to the Venezuelan troubles. The Marquis of Salisbury came to town for the regular resonance of the State Department that a violent storm prosed over that place Nov. 2, commencing about midnight. The wind blowing a hurricane, caused a number of rafts anchored in the river to break loose and as they sped down the swift current they collided with a fleet of junks, carrying all before them, wrecking and sinking a large number and over two hundred persons were drowned. Much damage was Second Vice President—R. B. Sears. Third Vice President—A. B. Conkle. done throughout the county.

PEACEMAKER SHOT.

Result of a Pistol Duel Between Two Women at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.-In the course a pistol duel between Josephine Clark and Conkle, John Morrison, President-elect Mc-Jennie Beard on the levee this afternoon Pherson and others. Retiring President Wales, by the way, has always taken a Jennie Beard on the levee this afternoon keen interest in billiards and while visiting Apple Gallaway, while acting as a peace. Annie Gallaway, while acting as a peacemaker, received a bullet in the abdomenthat will cause her death. Jealousy caused the trouble. Josephine Clark charged the Beard woman with alienating the affections of her lover. The women were not ten feet apart during the firing, but neither was injured. The Gallaway woman ran between them and received a ball in the abdomen.

LOUIS FOX HELD UP.

The Footpads Obtained No Money-A Scrimmage with Them.

Louis Fox, a partner of Charles Hayden in the cigar business at 416 South Meridian street, was waylaid by footpads on South East street, between Virginia avenue and Two Hours Later Sails for Europe Valley street, about 1 o'clock this morning. Fox and Hayden got a lunch at the Union Station a short time before. Fox accompanied Hayden home and it is sup-posed the burglars followed him after he eft Hayden, supposing he carried the money taken in at the cigar store during the day: Hayden had all the money, however, and the footpads got nothing from Fox. Fox says one of the fellows was a tall, slender man, while his companion appeared to be a boy of seventeen or eighteen years old. One of them struck Fox and knocked his hat off his head. Fox returned the attack, engaging the smaller of the two fellows, who was about his own size. The other fellow ran away and his companion soon fol-lowed, considerably worsted.

ONE EMPLOYE USED A KNIFE.

Jacob Wilkins Cut a Man Named Freeman in Self-Defense.

Jacob Wilkins and a man named Freeman, both employes of the Cerealine Manufacturing Company, quarreled last evening and during the argument Freeman hit Wilkins in the back. Fellow-employes interferred and the men were separated. After supper the men returned to the mills and worked until 12 o'clock. Outside the mills, just after they started home for the night. Freeman started for Wilkins again. Wilkins drew his knife to defend himself and cut his assailant quite severely in the back. The man was taken to his home, where a physician dressed his wounds. It was said he was quite severely cut, but not danger-ously. Night watchman Hagedorn, em-ployed by the Cerealine company, has police powers and placed Wilkins under arrest. He was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Opened a Rival Office. Lucy E. Huegle is the defendant in a \$200 damage suit brought in Magistrate Walpole's court by Ova B. Hough. Breach of contract is alleged. Plaintiff says she

Elect New Officers. There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Republican Club in the rooms in the Exchange Building last evening, the occasion being the annual meeting for the election of officers. The large attendance and the enthusiasm is explained by the fact that next year is campaign year and interest

in national affairs is revived by the hope

Potter, in handing over the gavel to his

"In the year of 1896 we may expect large share of the political work to fall to this club, as the Commercial Men's Re-publican Club is looked to as a power of great strength and all I can ask of the club is for hearty political support so the good work may go on. The longer the Democratic party is in power the worse our financial affairs get. At the present time our outlook is as bad as can be, so we must put our best efforts forward in order to put back the Republican party at the head of this Nation, so we may once again have financial prosperity." Mr. Potter closed by thanking the club for the honor he was just leaving and extending to the world, having started from Dortmund, the members his support.

ENOCH WISHARD MARRIED.

with a Racing String.

Enoch Wishard, who is well known among Indianapolis horsemen, was married to Miss Grace Chadwick, of Elberon, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, and two hours later sailed for England with a string of thoroughbreds. Mr. Wishard will introduce the American flyers on the English turf. The string includes Ramapo, Helen Nichols, Wishard, Hugh Penny, Mac Briggs and Damsel. Jockey Reiff accompanied the string. He will carry the stable colors in all races where he can make the weight.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Talbott will leave for Logansport Tuesday to spend the holidays. The Buckeye Fence Company, of Richmond, was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$25,000. There will be no rehearsal of the May Festival chorus Monday evening, on account of the illness of conductor Arens. The Alumni Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi will meet at the office of General Carnahan to-morrow for reorganization. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John M. Judah and Mrs. Orville Peckham, of Chi-Miss Nettle Kopp, who is attending the College of Music at Cincinnati, will be home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her

F. T. McWhirter will speak to-day at the Progress Club, in fron Hall. Subject, "Th Income Tax, Its Advantages and Hin drances." Dr. O. S. Runnels will read a paper be-fore the Indianapolis Literary Club Mon-day evening. Subject, "The Problem of the Northmen." The Woman's Social and Business Union

will have its regular business meeting at 2:30 Monday afternoon, in the parlors of Roberts Park Church. Laura E. Ingersoll, of this city, daughter of the late Captain Johnson, of the Eleventh Indiana Regiment, has been appointed matron of the State Soldiers' Home. made to send a force from the yessels into the interior of the country, as it is realized that this would be utterly impracticable, with the men at hand, and impolitic as well, but as Mr. Terrell has informed the State Department that he can secure safe conduct to the coast of any secure safe conduct is an elegat. Plainting says safe bounded in the conduct is an elegat. Plainting says safe bounded in the coast of the

many letters of recommendation and cre-dentials that cannot be passed lightly. He strongly expresses his belief in Mr. Bar-

Elmer Connor and E. L. Story were yes-terday removed from the jail to the insane hospital. They have been in charge of the sheriff for several days and were very vio-The Western Horseman and the Indian-apolis Woman both issued beautiful Christ-mas editions. The front pare of the latter is a clever design in red by Miss Alice

The fifth number in the lecture course of the Knights of Father Mathew will be given to-night in Masonic Hall. It will con-

in national affairs is revived by the hope sist of a music programme and a lecture by of release from the present conditions. Father G. J. Lannert. "Uncle Joe" Brown, the veteran court-house cigar dealer, has retired from basi-ness. Yesterday the County Commissioners made a contract with Peter Wright, who will pay \$75 a year for the privilege.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Albert Lieber announcing the death of Rob-ert Lieber, in Dusseldorf, Germany. Mr. Lieber was a brother of Peter and Herman Third Vice President—A. B. Conkle.

Secretary—B. H. Prather.
Treasurer—L. W. Cooper.
Directors for three years—C. W. Lefler,
John Morrison, T. E. Potter. Director for
two years—Frank E. Floyd.

The report of the outgoing treasurer
showed the club to be in a much better
condition proportionally than is the government. Rousing speeches were made by
retiring President T. E. Potter, retiring
Secretary T. P. Swain, R. B. Sears, A. R.
Conkle. John Morrison, President—elect Mc-

Officers have been Chapter, No. 3, O. E. year, as follows: Mrs. Herbert G. Haller, W. M.; Mr. William H. Smythe, W. P.; Miss Vienna Purdy, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Myers, conductor; Mrs. Dr. Charles A. Stafford, A. C. Star officers: Miss Grace Beggs, Mrs. John L. McClintock, Mrs. F. M. Colip, Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Mrs. M. I. Thatcher. Warder, Mrs. Lula Balcom; organist, Miss Myrtle Smythe. Installation will take place Friday evening next at Masonic Temple.

What Horstman Claims to Be. Henry Horstmann, who rides a bicycle, is in the city. He says he is making a tour of Germany. After crossing this continent he will sail for Asia, and thence across the land to his home. He is twenty-three years of age and seems to be retaining excellent health on his journey.

Samuel Hanaway Wants Relief. Samuel Hanaway, who took the contract to build the approaches to the Ritter-avenue bridge over Pleasant run at Irvington, has asked the County Commissioners to relieve him of part of the burden. He says he will lose money on the contract. Th

commissioners say they can do nothing for Hardwood Manteis, Grates, Jno M. Lilly

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